

## CT Recycling Market Development Council

Meeting Notes

**Wednesday, September 18th**

**2:00 – 4:00**

CRRA Trash Museum, Hartford, CT

In attendance: Frank Antonacci, Pam Garry, Roger Guzowski and Sherill Baldwin

Phone: Doreen Zaback and Zach Liebnick

### Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Presentation: Zach Liebnick - *CT Manufacturing Survey Results*  
Presentation Link – Note, this is a Prezi Presentation – view on-line anytime.  
[http://prezi.com/mtn7pbqapy1k/present/?auth\\_key=qp23v4k&follow=gggadogtunek&kw=present-mtn7pbqapy1k&rc=ref-35345985](http://prezi.com/mtn7pbqapy1k/present/?auth_key=qp23v4k&follow=gggadogtunek&kw=present-mtn7pbqapy1k&rc=ref-35345985)  
CT Manufacturing Survey:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CTBUSINESSSURVEY>
3. Discussion
  - Overall, it seemed that this data was interesting but unclear if we should dig any deeper.
  - Would an e-directory be helpful? Would this be a great way to find the market (ie manufacturers) and the manufacturers to find the processors?
  - Without any reps of manufacturers at the meeting, it sounds like it's not the lack of markets (ie manufacturers) that are already known – but rather the use (ie procurement).
  - Should we focus on procurement?
  - What about glass? We have too much glass and not enough markets? How can we find new ways or markets to use these?
  - What about creating new markets and strengthen existing ones for glass?
  - It would be great if we could use more glass in highway projects.
  - Should we just focus on highway projects – in terms of procurement – working with DOT to use glass, shingles, compost etc?
  - Highway projects are too limiting – glass is a big problem. Would be helpful to know more about current and existing markets and how to bring new markets to our area.
  - Glass can be used in highway construction – but also insulation, septic sand, beaches?
  - How to make a better glass product?
  - If we took glass out of our single stream collection – it would clean up the paper – making paper mills happier. Not sure how we would do this. Take glass out of collection?

- So we should just focus on glass? With our limited resources we should look into researching more about glass – folks felt this would be a good decision but with small turnout – Sherill suggested checking in with a couple of other members.
  - Sherill was asked to check in with DOT/UCONN pavement lab about how much money would be needed to do some research projects connected to using glass.
  - Options for next steps:
    - a. Research Glass Markets in General
    - b. Research Glass for just highway project uses
    - c. Research/coordination conversations with DOT and pavement lab about just highway projects, looking at a number of ways to increase use/require procurement including glass, shingles, compost and other
    - d. Cleaning up paper in single stream collection
4. Next Meeting – some time in Nov? Sherill will send out Doodle